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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following:

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